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IN PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 2281-1-3

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare:

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Inventor is a small entity.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CRACK-RESISTANT ANODE-SUPPORTED FUEL CELL

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 9, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. (or PCT International Application No.) 10/658,803 and was amended on _____ (If applicable). If not present when this instrument is executed, applicant's attorney or agent is authorized to enter the application serial number and filing date upon receipt of the same from the appropriate authority.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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